



HANDLE VIA TALENT
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TCS/JCS 4-58 (Admin)
11 February 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. James Q. Reber
CIA TALENT Control Officer
Subject: Request for Approval for TALENT
Indoctrination

1. General Graves B. Erskine, USMC, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Special Operations, has requested that Mr. William M. Holaday, Director of Guided Missiles, be cleared and indoctrinated for access to TALENT material.
2. Upon receipt of your approval we will arrange for Mr. Holaday's indoctrination at the Pentagon.
3. Mr. Holaday is currently cleared and indoctrinated for access to Category III COMINT.

Called Comdr Hirshfeld
to inform 21 Feb 58.

Ross Hirshfeld
ROSS R. HIRSHFELD
Commander, USN
TALENT Control Officer
JCS/OSD

TSO concurred by phone 24 Feb

Approved

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I called Commander Hirshfeld to remind him that it's his responsibility to state in such requests why the clearance is required apart from the fact that some high level officer told him to get it done. He will gladly accommodate in the future.

Specifically, he **HANDLE VIA TALENT** states General Erskine feels that Mr. Holaday in his **CONTROL SYSTEM ONLY** knowledge of guided missiles developments in the USSR. This makes sense to me.

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James C. Reber